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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kotaki et al. (US 5,619,239).

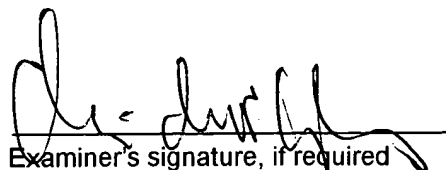
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amending the claims to recite that "... no part of protrusion engages the camming shoe, no part of the base engages the camming shoe, and no part of the lid engages the camming shoe" would overcome Kotaki.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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